

THERE ARE, IN EVERY AGE, NEW ERRORS TO BE RECTIFIED, AND NEW PREJUDICES TO BE OPPOSED.—Samuel Johnson

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## Editorial Comment

### What the World Needs Now

As we begin a new year perhaps we all should take a good look at the society we live in. A close scrutiny of our interplay with one another, interaction that might be better described as inter-reaction, would reveal a series of mutual confrontations. Out of these confrontations come frustrations and the cynicism that permeates the fiber of our world at the local, national, and international level.

This confrontation oftentimes takes not the form of opposition to troubles and achieve the result of, as Hamlet said, to end them, but rather to further polarize opposing forces. There are those who rejoice in the conflict created, and do little to "soothe the fevered brow," or "calm the troubled waters."

What is needed is more of a spirit of communication, compassion, and cooperation. Communication to learn of each other's concerns and problems; compassion to understand the other side's fears, hopes and aspirations; and cooperation to reach an amicable solution. To this might be added compromise, for there is nothing that says any one person or group or nation is always right. It wouldn't permanently injure anyone's psyche to have a twinge of conscience and realize that the other fellow may be right after all.

Much has been said about the tradition that in this country we have a "government of laws, and not of men." This phrase appeared in the original draft of the Massachusetts constitution in 1779. It has been widely disregarded by all who thought they had special privilege since that time.

Always have there been those held so high in their own esteem, that public law or custom was a barrier for the other fellow. Generally these people are extremely zealous in the protection of their rights and privileges, while ignoring those same rights possessed by another.

The pomposity of the self-righteous is not confined to members of any income level, of any age group, nor any natural division of society. As a matter of fact to some degree or other we have all been guilty of it, as we adopt the attitude of "what's mine is mine, and what's yours is negotiable."

This is a good time of year to resolve to remove from our little corner of the world perpetual confrontation between groups, and to exhibit more of a willingness to communicate and cooperate, showing compassion for others and guarding against pomposity and self-righteousness.

As a result of our attempts perhaps we can reduce the number of "us who, as the song says:

"... only put in a nickle  
But want a dollar song."

—jkb

## S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY, JAN. 7

A regular meeting of the board of directors of S. A. D. 44 will be held in the Lecture Hall, Telstar Regional High School, on Monday evening, Jan. 7, at 7:30. Agenda items will include personnel matter and the tabled item from the last regular meeting of a uniform starting time for all district schools during January, February and March.

Members of the transportation and personnel committees are asked to meet in the Library at 7 o'clock.

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## STATE C. D. OFFICE RELEASES FIGURES FOR STATE'S QUOTA OF HEATING OIL FOR JANUARY

Timothy P. Wilson, Director of the Maine Bureau of Civil Defense, has released the figures for the percentages of fuel to be delivered into Maine this January. In all cases, the percentages have increased over last month.

The figures are a percentage of the amount of each type of fuel delivered to Maine during January 1973. Also provided are the comparable statistics for December.

In December, 1973, Maine received 87.4% of the No. 2 home heating oil that was delivered in December 1972. This January, the state will receive 88.7% of the No. 2 home heating oil delivered in January 1973.

The amount of kerosene delivered last month was 85.6% of December 1972. In January, 86.8% of January 1973's allotment will be delivered.

The percentage of diesel fuel has also risen over that delivered last month. In December of this year, 69.9% of the previous December's amount found its way into Maine, and in the coming month, 91.0% of

the previous January's gallonage will be delivered.

Many of the oil companies complied with the federal regulations—which require the monthly report of products to be delivered—by insuring that their figures were either received by the Bureau of Civil Defense, or were in the mail to the Bureau of Civil Defense, five days before the end of December as the regulations specify. Those cooperating were Getty Oil, Cligo, American Oil, Sun Oil, Texaco, Northeast Petroleum and Exxon.

All other companies, with the exception of the BP Oil Company, responded to a telegram sent by Gov. Kenneth Curtis, and called in their figures to the State Fuel Allocation Office over the telephone.

Gibbs Oil Company of Revere, Mass., was extremely cooperative, but their figures were necessarily incomplete, because BP Oil is one of their major suppliers. Gibbs was able, however, to supply percentages.

"Most of the oil dealers and major suppliers have been extremely cooperative in helping the people of Maine know where they will stand during January," Wilson concluded.



**TO APPEAR AT RUMFORD**—The De Cormier Singers are an electrifying group, singing a program selected from the vast song repertoire of many nations and presented with all the verve and excitement of a theatrical entertainment. This group of 14 men and women vocalists, plus three instrumentalists will appear in Rumford on Monday, Jan. 7, at 8:15 p. m. at the Muskie Auditorium, under the auspices of Rumford Community Concerts.

Under the guidance of Robert De Cormier and his associates the Singers present a new concept in concert entertainment. The aim is to recreate the cultures of many lands through all artistic means. Variety is the keynote of programs with songs from England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Russia, Poland, Croatia, French Canada, Africa and the West Indies. There is a group of American folk songs showing the tremendous variety of cultural backgrounds and activities in this vast nation. There is a group of the incomparable spirituals of the American Negro.

To this splendid wealth of material the rich voices of the singers blend in magnificent sound. The varied instrumental accompaniment provides appropriate shades of natural color. And to the art of singing has been brought the resources of the theater. Movement is fused with song. Lighting enhances the mood. Thus, the group can transport its audiences instantly from the wilds of Africa to the fjords of Scandinavia, from the steppes of Russia to the hills of Tennessee.

It is no wonder that the concerts of the De Cormier Singers have been hailed as a unique theatrical experience.

S. A. D. 44 SCHOOLS TO RE-OPEN MONDAY, JAN 7

Schools in S. A. D. 44 will operate on Eastern Daylight Savings Time when they re-open on Monday Jan. 7. Starting times will be the same as before the holiday recess.

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Dr. Martin  
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## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

We are receiving some complaints about snow machines traveling in the village area without permission from property owners. One of the laws prohibits riding within 200 feet of a dwelling unless the owner gives permission. A booklet of Snow Machine Laws is enclosed with the 1974 registration of the machines.

Mrs. Olson, who works in the Town Office, has been out sick for a while. She returned Wednesday to resume her duties. There have been others in to assist on a part-time basis. The billing for water and sewage is a little late as a result of Mrs. Olson not being in.

The auditor for the town books is expected the last of the month. We have to prepare the town records prior to his arrival.

The Budget Committee met for the first time Wednesday night. They will be in session on a weekly basis until they have completed their work.

Although we have not plowed as much snow as usual we have used a lot of the winter sand. Salt has not been used to the extent we normally use it. The expense has been somewhat lower in December as a result of not having to purchase that item.

Elwyn N. Dickey

## HEALTH & SERVICE COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT (JAN. 3)

There will be a meeting of the Bethel Health and Service Council this evening (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the community room of the Casco Bank and Trust Co.

## BETHEL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The January meeting of the Bethel Hospital Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown with Mrs. Richard Waldron as co-hostess. The program will include a speaker. Members are urged to invite a friend to attend.

## DECEMBER FLOODS CAUSE OVER \$54 MILLION DAMAGE IN MAINE

Over five and a quarter million dollar damage to public and private roads, culverts, bridges, homes and businesses is the result of floods in Maine during December according to Timothy P. Wilson, director, Maine Bureau of Civil Defense. Governor Kenneth M. Curtis has requested that Maine be proclaimed a disaster area by President Nixon. \$3,053,141 was the amount reported to Civil Defense officials as damages to public facilities. This includes \$500,000, damages to State and Federal highways, Wilson said.

He said that damage to private property, which has nearly reached the 2.3 million dollar mark, will be handled by the Small Business Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Maine Employment Security will deal with wages lost, due to flooding.

Public damages by counties was reported as follows:

Androscoggin, \$151,000; Aroostook, \$41,000; Cumberland, \$13,500; Franklin, \$59,800; Kennebec, \$1,537,200; Knox, \$33,500; Lincoln, \$68,000; Oxford, \$39,872; Penobscot, \$67,000; Piscataquis, \$161,000; Sagadahoc, \$26,000; Somerset, \$134,094; Waldo, \$173,725; Washington, \$8,000.

## BENEFIT DANCE

Jackson-Silver Post #68  
American Legion  
Locke Mills, Maine  
Jan. 5, 1974  
LOVEJOY'S MUSIC BYOL  
8:30 p. m. till 12:00  
Donation Single \$3.00  
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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET JANUARY 10 AT MASON HOUSE

The January meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on January 10 at 7:30 in the barn of the Moses Mason House. This is a change from the usual "first Thursday" schedule, for this meeting only, due to many members' preoccupation with the holiday season. The program, as previously outlined for the cancelled December meeting, will deal with the Chapman House as one of the Historical Bethel houses; also the Education Committee will present a selection of topics for research projects concerning Bethel's history, to be followed up during the coming winter.

The Society looks forward to renewal of its usual diversified activities, new activities centering around the Moses Mason House, increased membership and continued enthusiasm in 1974.

## POSTAGE INCREASE DELAYED UNTIL MARCH 2

Postmaster General E. T. Klassen announced last Friday that the U. S. Postal Service will delay scheduled rate increases until March 2 as a result of a Cost of Living Council directive calling for a 15% reduction in the increase.

The postage increases, which were scheduled to go into effect Jan. 5, would raise first class rates from eight to 10 cents and air mail rates from 11 to 13 cents, as well as increases in all other postal rate categories.

"In trying to take into account all points of view and considering every alternative," Klassen said in a statement, "we have concluded that in order to comply with the Cost of Living Council's directive that our rate increase scheduled for Jan. 5 will be deferred until March 2."

The council had ordered a 15% reduction in the scheduled rate increases and suggested that one way to implement this would be to delay the rate hike.

Postal authorities said the two month delay would result in a loss of about \$235 million in revenue to the Postal Service.

## HUNTING LICENSE SALES INCREASE IN MAINE DURING 1973

The sale of resident hunting licenses allowing the taking of deer in Maine increased about 6% in 1973 over the previous calendar year.

Exact figures are not complete, but a projection by Ralph C. Will, Maine Fish and Game Dept. business manager, shows an expected total of 168,000 resident licenses. This compares with the official total of 158,816 for 1972.

Licenses included in the projection are resident hunting, combination, guide, serviceman, and junior hunting, all of which allow deer hunting.

Non-resident deer license sales will probably show a 1% increase, with preliminary figures indicating a total of about 30,000. This includes the big game and guide licenses. The 1972 total was 29,700.

## American Viewpoints



Men with the muck-rake  
are often indispensable to the  
well-being of society, but only  
if they know when to stop  
raking the muck.  
—Theodore Roosevelt

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## HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE DESTROYS TOWN/COUNTRY INN AT SHELburne ON WEEK END

The main complex of the Town and Country Motor Inn in Shelburne, N. H., was destroyed by fire late Saturday night causing an estimated \$500,000 worth of damage, fire officials said.

Lost in the blaze were the lounge, dining and banquet rooms, kitchen area and upstairs motel units.

Firemen from Gorham, Shelburne, Cascades, Milan and Berlin, N. H., battled the blaze well into the early Sunday morning hours.

Phil Labnon of the Town and Country said he first noticed smoke coming into the lounge area through an ice chest at about 10 p. m. When he went downstairs to investigate, he found the entire stockroom ablaze.

At that time, more than 300 persons were in the dining and lounge areas along with guests staying in the motel units above the complex. All were evacuated safely.

The fire burned for several hours and at its height at about 12:15 a. m. could be seen from miles around. Firemen were hindered by strong winds which fanned the fire and at one time threatened another set of motel units just a few yards away. Firefighters watered down surrounding units as burning cinders landed on their rooftops.

By 2 a. m. Sunday, the main complex of the Town and Country was leveled but the adjoining 24-unit motel section was saved.

Firemen were at the scene throughout the day Sunday.

Two persons were taken to the Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Berlin, from the fire. A Milan fireman, James Tennis, 26, suffered a severe cut to the arm while fighting the blaze. Tennis received first aid treatment at the scene from the Androscoggin Valley Emergency Services District Ambulance. Also, a guest at the Town and Country, John Fox, 51, of Ontario, Can., was hospitalized overnight for smoke inhalation.

The stock room where the fire started contained a variety of supplies, liquor, food and equipment.

Labnon said the Town and Country would be rebuilt as soon as arrangement could be made. More than 75 persons were employed at the establishment.

In the spring of 1971, another fire heavily damaged the kitchen, upstairs motel units, dining room and lounge at a cost of \$100,000.

## RUMFORD HOSPITAL AUXILIARY PLANS ANNUAL MEETING —WINS BLUE RIBBON AWARD

The Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will hold its annual meeting at a "Dutch Treat" luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Madison's Restaurant, East Rumford, beginning at 12:30 p. m.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Norman Jensen, president, said the Health Information Forum, which the Auxiliary has co-sponsored with the hospital since 1971, has been awarded a Blue Ribbon Exhibit by the New England Hospital Assembly. The exhibit, "Community Auxiliary—New Way to Extend the Hospital," will be prepared for exhibition during the New England Hospital Assembly, Boston, March 24 to 27, 1974, along with other exhibits selected because of their exceptional educational value to hospitals throughout New England.

Mrs. Jensen said further details on the exhibit would be presented during the annual meeting.

Harry M. Lownd, III, hospital director, will attend as guest speaker. Annual reports will be presented by chairmen of various committees.

Mrs. Stanley Masalsky, chairman of the nominating committee, will submit the slate of officers for the coming year. Elections will be held and officers installed.

An open invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in learning more about the work of the Auxiliary. Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Masalsky, 144 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford, at 361-8505, by noon on January 7.

## GAME PARTY

Legion Hall — Locke Mills  
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

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## WEST GREENWOOD

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Christmas morning guests of Mrs. Maude Harrington for breakfast and the tree were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Ralph, Peggy, and Bradley, Sunday River; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Randy, Michael and Kristy, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington, Pamela, Robert and Thomas, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daye and Sharon, Sunday River; Mrs. Laura Bartlett and Clayton, Kennebunk; Mrs. Ned Hutchinson, and Roy Cummings, of Bethel. All went from there to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harringtons, Sunday River, for dinner and were joined by John Harrington, Bethel, Miss Esther Tyler, Bethel, and Miss Estella Arsenault, Rumford. A telephone call was received from Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington, Rodney II and Ellen, Lafayette, Ind., where they were having a white Christmas from a 19 inch snowfall the week before. Other callers over the holiday week end were Lee Hutchins, Mrs. Rita Davis, Harlan Hutchins and Timothy, Bethel.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert were Christmas day guests at Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert's, Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collet's, Sebago.

Gloria Wilson was out to see Alden and Irene Wilson, Monday.

The J. E. A. Gilberts were in Rumford, Saturday.

Muriel Gilbert's sister, Irene, and Lew Charest, Lewiston, visited them Saturday.

Ronnie Deegan called at Alden Wilson's, Saturday.

"Use it up. Wear it out. Make it do, or do without."

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason Sr. and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason Jr. and baby, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mason and family, and Mrs. Mabel Thurlow went to South Lancaster, Mass., to join Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mason in a belated Christmas celebration this week end.

After the party Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family will take their mother, Mrs. Mabel Thurlow, to Washington, D. C., where they will join their sister, Mrs. Dorothy Davis and family in another festive gathering. Mrs. Thurlow will be staying with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Davis for a while this winter.

Brian Verrill injured his shoulder when he slipped and fell on the ice the Wednesday before Christmas. It required medical attention.

The Church School had its Christmas program Wednesday evening.

Pearl Benson was home over the holidays.

Donna Flagg, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, had her tonsils removed just before Christmas at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was able to be home at Christmas which was the best part of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason Jr. and baby were in Vermont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young, from Monday to Wednesday over Christmas.

The Mason family met at Don Mason Sr.'s, on Sunday for their early Christmas party. Mrs. Beryl Hall and children joined them for the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carruthers of South Lancaster, visited with her parents over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, Sr.

Mrs. Leon Verrill returned home the last of the week before Christmas from the Stephens Memorial Hospital where she had undergone surgery. She is gaining well.

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## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.

The church at West Bethel is closed for the winter months. Mrs. Beatrice Burris, pastor, is spending the winter with her husband at their winter home in Florida.

There will be no Sunday School in West Bethel during the winter.

The Youth Group will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Juanita Haines on Jan. 5 at 2 p. m.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Elaine Merrill.

The next meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason on Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler Jr. and family of Eliot were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis and her mother, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, and Candy.

Several in town are confined with bad colds or flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Kenos Hill were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. Walker's brother's children, have been with the Walkers since Christmas, while their father, Yves Wild was in the hospital. He was discharged from the hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Jr., and family of Manchester, N. H., were guests over the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Sr. Their daughter and family, the Bruce Browns, joined them at Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sta-

ples in Albany, New York. They left West Bethel the 24th, returning home Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe were in Massachusetts on Wednesday of last week to take their daughter, Mrs. Patricia Bartlett and children of Marblehead, home. They had spent the holiday with her parents, and other relatives. Mr. Rolfe visited Herman Bennett in the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland, and took his

crutches in to him. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert took Mrs. Bennett to Portland Saturday to visit her husband. They found him some better than he was earlier in the week.

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## EAST BETHEL

**Mrs. David Foster, Correspondent** — Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau and children, James, Brian, Patsy, Ted and Pam, of Milan, N. H.; Mrs. Marie Van Deusen of Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and daughters, LeeAnn and Bethany of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeursen and children, Betsy, Russell and Kevin of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge and daughters, Rosie and Teresa; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau and children had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeursen in Bethel.

Week end guests of the Coolidges were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Corkum and Timmy of Grafton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Deusen and family of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield, New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey was a dinner guest of Mrs. Floribel Haines Sunday.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean and Mrs. Harriett Forbes of Rumford; Mrs. Dorothy Graves of West Bethel; Mrs. Laura Bartlett and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Swett of Bath were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Lawrence Crockett; Misses Esther and Jackie Crockett, Gordon Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and daughters, Karen and Stephanie had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited the Crocketts one day last week to play cards. Leland Coolidge visited them Thursday.

Miss Jackie Crockett is caring for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pelletier and Chad of Manchester, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Terance Davis in Hudson N. Y., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and Linda of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Friday.

Christmas day dinner guests of the Fosters were Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David of Andover.

Roland Tyler and son, Daryl, of Dixfield, were Sunday dinner guests of the Fosters.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting December 28 with ten members present. Voted to give donations to Dirigo Grange No. 13 and to Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers. Also voted to join Bear River Grange in having Three Point meetings in the spring or summer. The Lecturer Floribel Haines, presented a program of the Christmas story and music. There was an exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be on January 11.

## GREENWOOD CITY

**Mrs. Colista Morgan, Correspondent** — Yesterday was misty; tomorrow there may be snow, but today there was sunshine so I ventured out for my first walk in over a week.

There was a scent of April in the air; the muddy smell of the pond and I could imagine that spring was singing with a soft voice. The air was balmy and warm. The morning stretched and smiled after its thorough washing.

All the brooks along the road were quickened silver as they sang their ways to the pond.

At the ledges where a huge rock thrust out like a headland; eroded into a wrinkled pattern of gray dripped long glistening spikes of ice. The sun turned them to a kaleidoscope of color and the sparkle of diamonds. I paused to take a picture and to reflect on the fact that a year ago this day I had gone to the swamp, crossing the pond on snowshoes. Today this same pond looked like a mass of floating islands. Some acted like outboards gone crazy.

In the distance Sanborn River tumbled and roared.

The tall brown grasses in places by the pond and along the roadside were truly beautiful. The breeze coming from the west kept the grasses rolling while it and the trees sang in shrill sibilance; the winds way of conversation. It was only the dried remains of last summer's growth which had borne up and was so delicate standing here as drops of water trickled down the myriad stems and blades, but beautiful. Dead stalks, free of encumbrance, were performing their ballet to the wind, before becoming a nutrient to new growth to surge again soon from the soil.

Along the ditches and through the culverts water gurgled sharing chuckles in undertones of contentment and promise.

In the far distance at some places in the forests I watched the fog rise slowly in scattered columns out of the woods mounting against the slopes of the trees toward the crest of the hills, appearing and disappearing, forming and reforming.

Across the pond my "Niagara" was boiling white, savage and cold. I could just see it through an opening in the trees and wished I could be near to see it burst out of its foam and tumble from ledge to ledge.

Going to where the road passes between the ponds I could see that the water at Turtle Bridge was just receding from the road.

I turned toward home to face the warm flow of air. I could detect the change of temperatures in different places; sometimes warm sometimes cool.

The mountains were in the distance. I love their great masses breaking into the blue or blocking out the stars at night. Climbing them to their summits with the world below is a challenge. But standing below and studying their faces one gets to know their personalities. A mountain like a person is never the same. They vary with seasons or from day to day; in light, in storm, in shadow; showing a different mood. To know a mountain one must live with it.

Blue jays flashed among the apple trees at the Lowe place. I thought of Thoreau's description of their call. "The unrelenting steel-cold scream of a jay, that never flows into a song, a sort of wintery trumpet, screaming, cold, hard, tense, frozen music, like the winter sky itself." Somehow they didn't fit as well with the landscape today.

Now I could see the tendrils of smoke curl up in spirals from my chimney top, for today I had a wood fire. My windows gleamed against the evergreens where the hill climbs toward the sky. A sense of peace was caught in the quiet valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan joined the Holts at the farm for Christmas. Rena Bacon, Lucy Barrows, and Maynard Chase, West Paris, were also there.

The Hayes family had their Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes, West Paris, on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen entertained 27 at their Christmas party on Sunday.

The John Betts family of Massachusetts were here at their place over the week end.

Mrs. Delphina Cox was at her daughter's, Mrs. Gordon Morgan's, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hakala were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason, Bethel.

The Millets spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence enjoyed Christmas Eve with the Millets.

Jean Millett and daughters, Brenda and Sherry, visited Floris Poland at Milton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hakala's.

Sherry Millett is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin, York, this week.

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## WEST PARIS

**Mrs. Marian Chase, Correspondent** — Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Lori and Seven, Kirkville, N. Y. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wescott, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Charlene Faust, Krista and David, Bud McGinnis, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James, Todd, Stacy, and Jimmy. Gregg Inman was honored at a surprise birthday party on his 16th birthday, Wednesday. Guests were Kenny Lamb, Jody Perham, Kenny Bacon, David Perham, Michael Inman, Chris Perham, Walter Inman, Gary and Jeffery Inman. A birthday cake made by his aunt, Mrs. Winnie Watson, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perham, Darlene and Dougie, Bedford, Mass., returned home after spending the week at Perham Farm and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eleanor Bickford, Julie, Martin, and Dougie, Spruce Head, returned home after spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Louvie Coffin.

Chris Olson, Connecticut, returned home Sunday after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Merrill and Any, Sangerville, returned home Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland.

Gail Farr has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Carol McAllister of North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Twitchell and Christine of Bryant Pond; and Mrs. Barbara Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell and Deedee, Lewiston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister were recent callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Nita called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family, Paris Hill, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent** — Mrs. Barbara Yates had a bout with the flu bug this week, but seems better.

Carroll (Tom) Yates, left for the mid-West Wednesday. He expects to spend some time there if he gets through the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verrill and children of Concord, Mass., are at the Floyd Verrill place and their friends are at Sunday River Inn.

Many are around to ski but not much real snow. So the snow maker must be busy making it.

The David Fleet family had a Christmas party at her parents, the Marshall Rolfe's Monday evening and his parents, the R. M. Fleets Christmas day.

There have been several cars go to Ketchum for the holiday.

The bird watchers have been checking on the number of birds at the feeders. Not as many as usual.

The last couple inches of snow has done away with some of the ice.

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## CHURCH NEWS

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. James Nason  
Lay Leader, Rodney Hanson  
Organists—Miss Cathy Littlefield  
Mrs. Neeta Littlefield

**Sunday, Jan. 6—Epiphany Day.**  
Holy Eucharist and installation of officers of United Methodist Women. 9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages.

**Monday, Jan. 7—Administrative Board** at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8—Church School teachers' meeting** at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9—Dinner party** for College Age persons at the parsonage. Dinner at 7 p. m.

**Sunday, Jan. 13—Pastor will be on vacation.** Miss Cathy Littlefield and Miss J. Ellen Greenleaf will conduct the service of worship.

**Sunday, Jan. 27—Fellowship supper** at the church at 6 p. m.

**Correction:** The Charge Conference will not be held on Jan. 20 as announced. It will instead be held on Sunday, Feb. 24, beginning with supper at 6 p. m.

**Remember:** Please turn all financial records over to Eldon Greenleaf for audit and all statistical reports to the pastor to prepare for Charge Conference. Do this right away.

**Wednesday:**  
10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

**1:30 p. m. Workshop** meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

**West Parish Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist  
Mrs. Sandra Caton, Church School Supt.

**Child Care—Miss Cindy Parker**  
Miss Shirley Merrill

**Sunday:**  
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care in the church kitchen.

**Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal** at the church.

**Other news:**  
In keeping with the public school schedule Church School classes will not meet during Christmas vacation. Classes will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Pastor

A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.

**Sunday:**  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

**Wednesday 7 p. m. Bible Study** and Prayer Meeting at the church.

**Catholic Services**  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

**Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King**  
Sundays at 7 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
at the Odd Fellows Hall

**Guest Speaker**  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

**Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.**  
Evening Service, 7 p. m.

**Wednesday:**  
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

**Church services, 9:30 a. m.**  
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

**Mrs. Richard Melville, organist**  
and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

**Sabbath School: 10 a. m.**  
Church Service: 11:30.

**Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.**

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

**9:15, Sunday School.**  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.

**6:30, Young People's Meeting.**  
7:30, Evening Service.

**West Paris Universalist Church**  
Joseph Perham, Lay Preacher

**Mrs. Elaine Penney, Organist**  
Worship Service 9: a. m.

**Sunday School 10 a. m.**

**OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH**  
Charles S. Kent, Pastor

**Bertram Wentworth, Summer Pastor**  
Associate Pastor

**Wilbur I. Ball, D. D., Pastor Emeritus**

**Abney Congregational Church**  
Open June-September. Winter transportation to North Waterford and East Stoneham.

**East Stoneham Congregational**  
Sunday:  
9:00 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

**North Waterford Congregational**  
Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

## Finding Security In Retirement

During the working years it is important to consider the level of monthly income a couple will need five or ten years after they retire—not the amount they can comfortably get by on during the first year of retirement. For too many retired persons the golden years quickly become tarnished after four or five years into retirement because of inflation. Despite periodic increases in Social Security benefits, the perennial increases in the cost of living put too many fixed-income retirees on a relentless economic treadmill. Social Security benefits often help recipients to just about catch up with the advances in the cost of living, but to get ahead of the cost of living is very rare with just Social Security.

### Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Sunday, Jan. 6: Subject—God.** Golden Text: Hear ye the word of the Lord. (Jeremiah 21:11).

**First Church of Christ Scientist,** corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45.

**Christian Science Society, Norway.** Stevens St., near the airport.

**Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.**

**Second and fourth Wednesday:** 7:30 p. m.

**Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.**

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

**First Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ

**Andover**  
Rev. David K. Norrie, Pastor

**Linda Burnham, Organist**  
Eddie Snyder, Music Director

**Sunday:**  
Church School, 9:30 a. m.

**Morning Worship, 11 a. m.**  
Teen Center open Saturday this week, 7 p. m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**  
Andover, Maine

**M. Lester Strout, Pastor**  
Miss Beverly White, Pianist

**Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director**  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

**Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.**

**Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.**

**Rumford Polar Congregational Church**  
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

**Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist**  
Kenneth Murray,

**Supt. of Church School**  
Sunday, Jan. 6:  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

**9:30 a. m. Nursery School.**  
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

**10:45 a. m. Church School.**  
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.

**6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.**  
Monday, Jan. 7: 6:00 p. m. Cosmos Club Supper Meeting.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8: After School—**  
Den 1 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Rose-an Verrill's; Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Jasud's; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Evelyn Wing's.

**Men's Club Supper Meeting at 6:30 p. m.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 9: 1:30—Ladies**  
Aid at Fran Burns.

**After School—Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.**

**Thursday, Jan. 10: 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.**  
Webebees at the Church; 6:30—

**Youth Chorus at Mrs. Goddard's.**  
Friday, Jan. 11: 7:00 p. m.—Troop

**509 of Boy Scouts at the Church.**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**  
of Latter-day Saints

**Oxford Branch—Meeting Hall is**  
second floor, Municipal Building, Mechanic Falls.

**Sunday:**  
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

**Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.**  
Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.

**Tuesday:**  
Primary (3-12 year olds), 6:15 p. m.

**MIA (12-18 year olds), 6:15 p. m.**  
Wednesday:

**Relief Society (Women's Organization), 9:30 a. m.**

**TO AMALIA**  
by Wa't Cherry

I thought I saw you the other day but it was only sunshine, flowers, and children at play.

I thought I heard you whispering, but it was the needles of pines stirred to whistling.

I thought I smelled your smells, but it was only the scent of a clover field as the breeze sculpt its ebb and swells.

I thought I felt your hair, but it was only the down of dandelion floating on the air.

Oh! Yes! You were there . . . you were there . . .

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg, Pennsylvania, arrived Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen and friends and Ernest Smith, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Saturday. Ernest also called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Hershel Abbott, Amherst, Mass., left Sunday after spending several days in the community. While here Herschel's father, George, spent a few days and nights from the Chapel Valley nursing home in West Paris.

**STAY-AT-HOME SKI VACATION**  
INTRODUCED BY

**SUNDAY RIVER SKI AREA**

Sunday River Ski Area has introduced a "Stay at Home Ski Vacation Plan" which permits nearby Maine and New Hampshire residents to enjoy midweek skiing at package plan rates without taking a week off from work.

The plan includes five days of skiing plus five 1½ hour ski lessons which may be used any Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays during the season, with the exception of the Feb. 18-22 holiday week.

According to Les Otten, Sunday River resident manager, "Our new Stay at Home Ski Vacation Plan allows area residents to learn to ski, or polish up their performance, on the five best skiing days of the season."

Also new at Sunday River this season is improved snowmaking and trail grooming which has allowed the Western Maine resort to offer skiing continuously since Thanksgiving.

Other changes at Sunday River include doubling of the base lodge and improving its three mile novice trail, one of the longest trails in the state.

**HELP ME. SAVE ENERGY**  
Check for water leaks. Small leaks can add up to large bills and wasted energy. Be sure to look for all leaks, not just hot water leaks which consume energy from your water heater, but any leaks; it takes a tremendous amount of energy to pump the water from its source to your faucet.

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6. Exasperated  
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8. Fragments (3 wds.)  
9. Covenant  
12. Go—  
16. "Swingin' Down the —"  
19. Business one's in  
22. Goals  
23. Home and others  
24. Button-hole decoration  
25. Chaplin prop  
27. Do penance  
29. Hair product  
30. Sheeplike  
31. Name in consumerism  
36. Zoo attraction  
37. Islamic name

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**ELWIN CHENERY**  
In Memory of our Loved one, Elwin Chenery

Words cannot say what really is in our hearts—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chenery, daughters Vickie Anne and Carrie-Lynn, and son, David, wish to thank the Calvary Congregational Church, The East Andover Community Club, The Congregational Church, The Congregational Ladies Aid, St. John and St. Athanasius Church, Father Cyr, Father Morin, Rev. Lester Strout, Rev. Shaw, all our friends, relatives and neighbors, and Meader and Son Funeral Home for the cards, money, food, and words of comfort given us during our recent loss.

Special thanks for the beautiful floral arrangements, plants and for the Masses that will be said at a later date.

"Beyond Life's Gateway" there's an open gate at the end of the road

Through which each must go alone

And there is a light we cannot see

Our Father claims His own

Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness and rest

And there is comfort in the thought That a Loving God knows best!

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Irving W. Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and son, Carl, in Myock, N. C.

Cpl. Danny Wheeler returned to his base at 20 Palms, Calif., on Wednesday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Brown, Kings ton, Pa., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, and calling on other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and Karen joined a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring, Locke Mills, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durgin and two children, Bangor, returned home Friday, after spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and Mrs. Beatrice Grover.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron were Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Malden, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron Jr., Sullivan and Miss Gertrude Waldron, East Millinocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and Dean, visited Saturday with Mrs. Fred Potter in Portland. The previous week end they were in Darien, Conn., to attend the wedding of their son and Miss Aimee Des-Roches.

Holiday visitors at Sunset Farm are Sherman and Mixie Eddy and their son Quinlan, all of Sidney, Australia; Gretchen Carroll and her two children Sean and Tania, of Falls Church, Va., and Andrea Eddy of Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Rena Abbott hosted a family Christmas party at her home, Dec. 23. There was an attendance of thirty, the oldest being Mrs. Abbott and the youngest, Nathan Baudon, five months old. Gifts were exchanged and a delicious buffet lunch was served. Pictures of the group were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean hosted a New Year's Eve dinner and social evening for several friends at their home on Chandler Hill Road. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice, Miss Gloria Crockett and Scott Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens entertained at a dinner on Sunday in celebration of New Years. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser, Mrs. Wendell Sweetser, Michelle, Kevin and Kimberly; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr., Kim, Mitchell and Rhonda, Devon, Conn.; Tom Gwinn and Jim Kader, Milford, Conn.; Mrs. Eddie Waite and Susan, Mexico.

**REV. SJOBORG TO SPEAK**  
IN ANDOVER SUNDAY, JAN. 6  
Everett Sjoborg, Deputation Secretary of the Bible Institute of New England, St. Johnsbury, Vt., will be the speaker at the Calvary Congregational Church, Andover, on Sunday, Jan. 6. Rev. M. Lester Strout, Pastor of Calvary Church invites you to hear Rev. Sjoborg at the 10:45 a. m. Worship Service and the 7:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Mr. Sjoborg has been identified with the Bible Institute since its inception in 1958 and its deputation secretary since 1966.

**MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP**  
TO BE ESTABLISHED  
AT UMO CAMPUS

An annual scholarship for a student majoring in mathematics will be provided to a student at the Orono campus of the University of Maine through income from the newly established Professor Warren Stanhope Lucas Memorial Mathematics Fund. Prof. Lucas was a faculty member at UMO for more than 36 years until his retirement in 1958. He died in 1973. Contributions to the fund may be sent to the Development Office at the Orono campus.

**ACTING DEPT. SERVICE**  
OFFICER NAMED BY  
AMERICAN LEGION

Joseph M. Siciliano has been named Acting Department Service Officer of the American Legion it has been announced by Dominic Bruno, Commander, Department of Maine, American Legion. The appointment is to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Robert C. MacFarland. Siciliano's office will be at Togus. He will start his assignment on January 2, 1974.

Siciliano, a survivor of the Bataan death march and a former P. O. W. during World War II, has been professionally engaged in veterans' rehabilitation work for the past 25 years. He is a former Department of Maine Service Officer, having held this position from 1946 to 1952, when he became affiliated with the Veterans Affairs Department in the State of Florida. He worked for the State of Florida until 1970 when he returned to Maine.

He and his wife, Mary, make their home in Dexter, Maine. In commenting on this appointment, Commander Bruno said "The American Legion and veterans of Maine are fortunate in having a professional such as Joe Siciliano available to us."

Bruno also said that final action apropos the Department Service Officer position will be taken at the next meeting of the American Legion Executive Committee.

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## WEST BETHEL

**Mrs. Lora Gilbert, Corres.** - Mrs. Grace Morrill and Mrs. Dorothy Graves were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill.

Word has been received by Mrs. Frances Bennett that her sister, Evelyn Arenburg, Haverhill, N. H., fell on the ice recently, and fractured her arm.

## LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. John Mills, Corres.** - Donald Ashworth of Rumford will be guest speaker at the Union Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tyler entertained the following at a New Year's Eve buffet supper: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, Jr., Kristy and Andy, New Gloucester; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard, Anna-Marie, Susan, and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Phillippe Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin. Callers during the evening were Scott Blanchard, Kelly Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross were Saturday afternoon callers at the Lester Cole's.

Mrs. Lettie Ford returned home to West Paris Friday after spending Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison and Tammie were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham is entertaining her grandchildren, Gary, Alan, Debra and Brian, each one day this week.

Mrs. Marion Tibbetts, Miss Charlotte Cole and Stephen Seames visited Mrs. Charlotte Davis, South Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross were joined by Mrs. Lillian Lapham for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Lora Noyes was expected to return home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Charlotte Cole, Stella Howe and Vera Cross were all guests of Ann Troy for a birthday supper Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesmore Durgin left Monday morning for Center Barnstead, N. H., to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Edwin Gray, who died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, Jr., and Andy, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tyler. Kristy visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard and Mr. Mrs. Robert Day, Sr.

Mrs. Tola Tibbetts returned to her work at Ekco Housewares Co. on Monday.

The January Bookmobile is scheduled to be in town on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Bethel, visited Saturday with Mrs. John Mills.

## WANTED

**WANTED - 2 pr. snowshoes** in good cond., to trade for Gen. Elec. 12 inch B.W. TV in exc. cond. 821-2284.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## EAST STONEHAM

**Gladys Kilgore, Corres.** - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty were dinner guests at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bob Bell in Bridgton, Christmas day.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson worked in Haegle's Store Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson took Mrs. Gladys Kilgore to Dr. Martin's office in Bethel Thursday morning.

Mrs. Marie Luff and son, Mike, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson one evening this week.

Mrs. Ethel Files and daughter went to Norway Friday, also Vesta Nelson and Ona McAllister.

There was a large attendance at the reception Saturday night given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Barker's 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends of Mrs. Edith Holt are sorry to hear that she fell on the ice and broke her ankle.

Andrea Barker has been staying with her aunt, Vesta Nelson, for a few days.

**BRYANT POND** - Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. - Philip House spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House. Philip lives and works in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ruby Emery flew to New York to spend Christmas with her son and family, CW2 and Mrs. Walter Emery, and two daughters. They met at the home of his wife's family in the Bronx, N. Y. Mrs. Emery returned home on Saturday.

Linwood Ring is confined to his home with sickness.

Paula Mills has returned home from the hospital but is still confined at home.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Tyler on Jan. 8.

Elden Hathaway has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Jean Rowe is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the Grange Hall with 20 members present. A supper was held before the meeting. All officers were present. Seasons greetings were read from Dept. President, Sarah Grover, Norway & Stoneham Tents. Letatrice Chase reported as feeling better and 94 calls were made. Installation of Officers was held. Installing Officer was Alice Hoyt; Installing Chaplain, Beatrice Farnum, and Installing Guide, Alice Wardwell. Officers installed were as follows: President, Elizabeth Hoyt; Senior Vice President, Debra Estes; Junior Vice President, JoAnn Hoyt; Chaplain, Alice Wardwell; Treasurer, Edith Hathaway; Council members, Hazel Brooks, Beatrice Farnum and Ruth Dunham; Patriotic Instructor, Hazel Brooks; Secretary, Verna Swan; Press Correspondent, Bessie House; Guide, Andrea Hoyt; Guard, Beatrice Farnum; Assistant Guard, Helen Ring; Historian, Ruth Dunham; Color Bearers, No. 1 - Elaine Estes, No. 2 - Mary Anne House, No. 3 - Della Jordan, and No. 4 - Harriett Estes. Dept. Aids appointed by the President were Hazel Brooks and Harriett Estes. Next meeting will be Feb. 11. Refreshments committee will be Alice Wardwell and Verna Swan. The President gave gifts to the Installing Officers from herself and the Tent. The Tent presented a gift to the outgoing President, Hazel Brooks. Reports were read and the meeting closed.

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## UPTON

**Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.** - The Bernier family returned Monday from a two week vacation in California. They flew from Boston, attended a wedding and many social functions and visited relatives on the west coast. They are happy to be back to country life.

Mary McCombie, Elsie Fuller and Arline Bernier visited Pamela Drumm of Errol Thursday.

We saw a robin on the median strip of the main turnpike in Gray Saturday. It was of no help in predicting the weather because we didn't see which road he decided upon.

We have several inches of snow cover and snowmobiles have been very active.

Sunday I attended the dedication of the Good News Church with Dr. Albert Libby of Mechanic Falls as guest speaker. The church was filled to near capacity including some of the Universalists, former owners of the building and folks from Portland - Lewiston areas, Long Island, N. Y., and Rumford areas. A social hour was enjoyed in the basement following a two hour service.

The Cirones have spent several days working on their house. Andy has moved to New Hampshire where he has employment so is able to spend more time at his home here.

The LeClerc's of Berlin have spent several days at their camp and visiting townspeople. Roland LeClerc is in much better health after a hospital stay and receiving treatment.

The senior citizen bus skipped Christmas week but came Wednesday this week for Upton passengers. Fred and Mae went to Berlin Thursday of last week.

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## Shape Up or Skiing Can Get You Down

Skiers should get into shape before taking to the slopes this winter to assure a safer ski season, according to Dr. Jack End, Medical Director of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee.

A veteran ski patrol member and health expert for the nation's seventh largest life insurer, Dr. End estimates that this season more than 200,000 skiers in the U.S. will take tumble serious enough to cause a fracture, sprain or cut — that's roughly one per 1,000 skiing hours.

There will be increased emphasis this season on campaigns to curb skiing beyond one's capability (the greatest cause of dangerous falls), Dr. End notes, but he adds that physical conditioning can be a big help in building the strength and stamina to pull out of those predicaments a skier is bound to get into.

His exercise program for a safe and enjoyable ski season calls for:

- Leg lifts and situps that condition the abdomen to handle the bumps common to ski slopes.
- Walking up and down stairs



(most effective when walking down backwards) to limber up and to condition the temperamental Achilles tendon.

- Toe stands and half knee bends to guard against the skier's most common malady — knee and ankle injury.

Dr. End also emphasizes endurance type activities that put stress on the heart and lungs

such as swimming, cycling, jogging and running. His year around daily routine includes rising at 5:45 a.m. to run 2½ miles.

And, at Northwestern Mutual, the 55-year-old physician spurs the use of elevators and runs up and down the stairs that lead to his seventh floor office.

## SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

New Year's Day—snowy and rainy—as it was two years ago today—when all security was taken away and I had to cope with Life at its deepest level. It was the divine will of God for me to accept what comes and grow because of it. Thy will be done.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Sgt. and Mrs. Allan Swan, Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bean of Orlafield were dinner guests of the Herbert Adams family in Hanover Thursday night.

Robert, Tom and David Anderson are spending this week visiting friends in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Connie Hindman and family. Saturday they were supper guests of the Jesse Doyens. John Hindman returned to Augusta with the Awalts for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson and children of Norway were Sunday evening visitors of the William Bancrofts. Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Millett were also recent callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Monday callers on the William Bancrofts.

Miss Peggy James spent Saturday night with Kasei Salway.

Monday evening visitors of the Dave Salways were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Merrill of West Bethel.

Roberta Sweetser returned to her classes at Eastern Nazarene College Wednesday after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie, Byron Lapham, and Miss Donna Merrill, enjoyed dinner at



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the Cole Farm Sunday and visited the William Kimballs Sunday afternoon in South Waterford.

Second Lt. Lenora Westleigh from Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., spent Christmas with her parents and family here.

S-Sgt. Allan Swan went to Boston Tuesday night for his return flight to Denver, Wednesday. Mrs. Swan will spend this month with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

## I REMEMBER

BY THE OLD TIMER

From Mary Jane Lowry, Blossom, Texas: I remember the delicious expectancy of moving the end of a straw in the bottom of a doodlebug's house and waiting for the first flick of its head at the sudden intrusion.

Sitting on the back steps with the cake frosting bowl between my knees, scraping the last sugary particles and feeling them melt on my tongue.

Smelling the world after a spring rain had washed all the leaves and blades of grass until they sparkled and shone like bright green emeralds.

Walking barefoot in hot sand that sent shivers of delight to every nerve.

Nights so still and starry one scarcely wanted to breathe and break the awesome silence.

Locusts and katydids in the dead of summer with their incessant chirp, and raincoats with their pleading refrain in the late afternoon.

And, remembering, I know how rich God made me with wealth beyond measure, and I humbly thank Him!

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— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley have returned home after visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Simard and Cambio camps were occupied over the holidays.

Donald Hayner and daughter, Carol, spent a few days last week with the O'Neals at Black Bear Camps, Eustis.

Mrs. Frances Whitten, Dorchester, Mass., was at her place for the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald, Dale and Kelly, Topham; Mrs. Suzanne Hayner, and daughter, Gaye, Glas-tonbury, Conn.; Mrs. Winifred Scott; and Mrs. Leona Juliano, Cromwell, Conn. Mrs. Juliano also visited her mother in Cozy Inn.

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## ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

**Community Club Holds Christmas Meeting** — On Dec. 11 Violet Swain entertained the members of the East Andover Community Club at a pot luck supper preceding the regular meeting.

The meeting was conducted by Eldora Jones. Reports were read and accepted. Violet Swain reported that get well cards had been sent to Albert Bell, Barbara Sumner, Mary LeBlanc, Charles Marston Jr. and Mrs. Powers. Sympathy cards to Muriel Farrington and family; Dorothy Hutchins and family. Christmas cards had been sent to Christopher Gill, Phillip Mills, Lee Frazier and Deborah Meisner who are serving with the armed forces. A thank-you was read from the Pine-land Hospital for the box of Christmas gifts sent to them last month.

Barbara Meisner reported that \$25 had been sent to the Hope Training School and \$25 to the Congrega-tional Church Sunday School.

The sale of the furniture owned by the club and stored at the East Andover School was a success.

The hostess list was compiled. Jan. 8 revise the by-laws at Bar-bara Meisner's home; Feb. 12: Val-entine Party-meeting with Eldora Jones; March 12, Hot dish supper and a Scotch auction at Myra Crook-er's; April 9 plan the Easter bas-kets for the elderly with Jeanette

Chenery; May 14 meeting activity with Lila Farrington and Violet Swain as co-chairmen; June 11, a cold tasting party and a Scotch auc-tion with Urfred Tucker; July and August, recess months; Sept. 10, annual banquet; Oct. 8, with Evelyn Gushick; Nov. 12, annual meeting and pack Pineland Box at Elizabeth Sennett's.

Discussed several projects. Meet-ing adjourned and Mystery Sisters were drawn for the coming year. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Three birthdays were honored at this meeting. The Jan. 8 meeting will be at the home of Barbara Meisner.

The annual Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Jan. 9 at the C. E. B. The annual Congregational Church meeting will be held at the C. E. B. on Jan. 14 with a 6:30 p. m. pot luck supper.

The Chenery family attended a double funeral on Saturday. Their son, Elwin, who died from injuries on Dec. 26 and Mrs. Chenery's nephew, Mark Longley, eight months old, who died in his crib on Dec. 28. The family had arrived from Mary-land on Dec. 27 to attend the Chen-ery services.

The East Andover Community Club will hold their regular meeting on Jan. 8 with Barbara Meisner. By-laws will be reviewed and re-vised.

Schools will reopen on Jan. 7, following a winter vacation.

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On December 29, 1845, Texas was admitted into the Union, becoming the 28th state.

The Gadsden Purchase was completed on December 30, 1853, adding large areas to the southern portions of Arizona and New Mexico.

President Truman officially proclaimed the end of World War II on December 31, 1946.

The Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Lincoln on January 1, 1863.

Georgia was admitted to the Union, January 2, 1788.

Alaska became the 49th state admitted to the Union on January 3, 1959.

On December 21, 1620, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

The Continental Naval Fleet was established, December 22, 1775.

George Washington retired from the army, December 23, 1783.

December 24, 1814, was the date of the Treaty of Ghent, ending the War of 1812.

On December 25, 1776, George Washington lead his troops back across the Delaware River for a surprise attack on the Hessians.

President Wilson ordered the federal government on December 26, 1917, to take over the operation of all the railroads in the United States until the end of the war.

December 27, 1932, was the date Radio City Music Hall opened in New York City.

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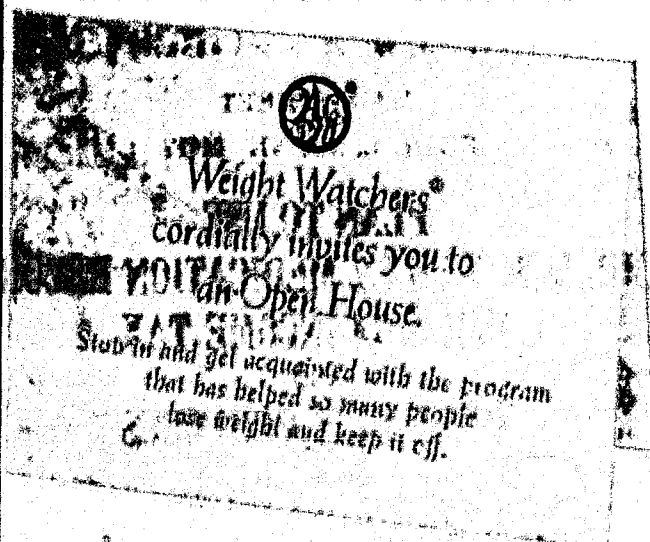
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Pat Dudgeon

#### INTRODUCTION TO SKIING

Schoos, Schoos, Weeeeee. "Bend your knees, please." White winter-time. Mountains. Bright, shiny colors flashing through the snow covered trails. People sliding silently downhill with their feet fastened to brilliant-colored boards. What is this seemingly risky sport all about? Is it just another thing to do? A fad? Why do such great hordes of people leave their suburban security to take on the most majestic of mountains under the severest of conditions? And pay to do so? Is this for real? Young and old, men and women alike risking their very limbs for what? Why do so many go so far so fast in order to glide, slide, slip and slither down mountains, across ridges and through valleys basked in the ivory white of winter? Whatever the reasons for these and many more questions about skiing one thing is certain — again this year millions of Americans will be flocking to the hundreds of ski areas that have sprung up in this nation's mountains. Most people who try it seem to enjoy this participative sport. Some are forever fearful that broken bones await somewhere on the next hill. An ever-increasing number look upon skiing as a way of life. In the articles that follow we're going to try and discover what it is about this rapidly growing form of exercise that makes it so popular. Let's start at the beginning.

#### HISTORY OF SKIING

Skiing in one form or another originated in Scandinavia. As many as 5,000 years ago wood skis were fashioned for use in travel, hunting and even warfare. Gods and goddesses of skiing are alluded to throughout Viking classics. It wasn't until the middle of the nineteenth century, though, that skiing as a sport began to emerge. It was then that ski-carnivals started to flourish in Norway. Using skis weighing twenty-five pounds and measuring twelve feet in length, and with one stick used as a brake, participants competed in jumping events, and cross-country races.

#### Mountain Sport

The Norwegian miners who came to America and its mountains in search of gold brought with them their almost fanatical interest in skiing. With the gold rush in full swing skiing competition within the camps provided relief from the heavy workload. Thus the seeds of skiing were sown in the mining towns of the Sierras and Rockies. Skiing served other purposes too. Until the railroads were completed it was a vital winter land connection and kept the mail moving. By the 1890's professional's were ski-jumping for cash prizes in such unlikely places as Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and New Hampshire.

Modern-day skiing has its roots in central Europe. Around the turn of the century many refinements were begun in order to adapt known ski techniques to the steeper Alps. Downhill skiing replaced jumping and cross-country as interest was sparked in Austria, France and Switzerland. Shorter skis were introduced and two poles began to be utilized. Ski schools began to burgeon.

All these influences spread to the mountains of the North-eastern United States and by 1932 Lake Placid, New York was playing host to only the third Winter Olympic Games. From that landmark the sport of skiing in America has grown to the appreciable size and stature it enjoys today in the outdoor recreation industry. The skiing boom here was helped along by many factors. Chief among them were the importation of European instructors and the introduction of mechanical ways to get skiers back up the hill.

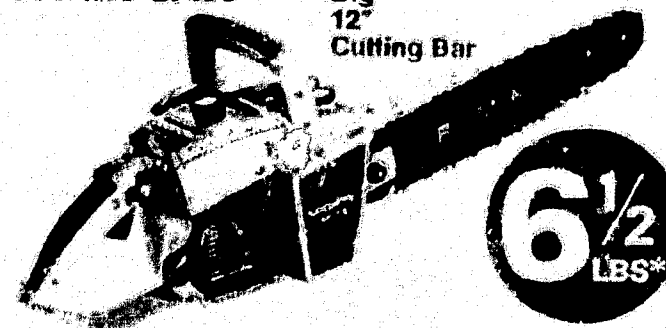
Sun Valley, Idaho was developed by the Union Pacific Railroad in 1936. By this time the railroads were hauling thousands of skiers into the Eastern ski areas and thus such an enterprise was a natural outlet for Union Pacific capital. The first chair lifts were designed and built by their engineers and a whole new age in skiing began to emerge. It wasn't until after World War II, though, that skiing began to take the shape on which it exists today. And that brings us conveniently into the subject of our next article — Skiing Today In The USA.

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## From Our Back Issues

#### 10 YEARS AGO

A 16x46 foot, 60-cow dairy barn was recently completed for J. Carlton Conant at Canton Point.

The home of Arthur Bordenau in Peru was destroyed by fire. The estimated loss was \$12,000.

An audience of about 200 persons attended an organ concert at Bingham Hall. Frank Flint was at the console.

Deaths: Phillips C. Brooks, Erroid O. Donahue, Sr.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

Bethel School Survey Committee agreed that two rooms should be added to the Crescent Park School. These rooms were in the original 10-room plan but were not built because of lack of funds.

Ralph Burris announced completion of his duties with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. He had served for 23 years at the Bethel store.

Deaths: Arthur C. Brinck, Mrs. Belle B. Bennett.

#### S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 7

Monday: Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potato, carrots, chocolate chip cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Chop suey, green beans, Jello, juice, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Fish sticks, mashed potato, beets, brownies, cheese biscuits and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in home made bun, salad, cheese slices, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Hot dogs, baked potato, corn, mixed desserts, hot cinnamon rolls and butter, milk.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

Paris Farmers Union Store, South Paris, was burned. The loss was \$60,000.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

E. W. Abbott, Bryant Pond, announced his candidacy for a second term as County Attorney.

Tyler's Garage at Bryant Pond was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$7,500.

Deaths: Enoch Abbott, Miss Shirley DeCoster.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

The Bethel Volunteer Hose Company held a ball in Odeon Hall. Pettigill's Orchestra of Lewiston furnished the music.

J. S. Rich of New York presented Gould Academy with valuable books — an excellent nucleus for a library for the use of a normal training course.

Death: Otto Kokkonen.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone for my Christmas gifts and the Bethel Methodist Church for the fruit basket. Everything was very much appreciated.

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# SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Bethel Senior Citizens will meet this month on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 11 a. m. at the United Methodist Church. Harold Bennett will show slides and luncheon will be served by the United Methodist Women.

# NEW SERVICES ANNOUNCED AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED

New Federal money will provide expanded services to rehabilitate the disabled, with the transfer of Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) on January 1, 1974. Services will especially benefit welfare recipients being transferred to SSI.

Stanley Brown, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation for the Department of Health and Welfare, says to date there has never been sufficient money to provide vocational rehabilitation services to all eligible handicapped. The Beneficiary Rehabilitation Program (BRP), as it is called in Maine, will receive federal funds allowing for increased emphasis on rehabilitation services to handicapped who are recipients of Aid to the Blind or Aid to the Disabled.

The objective of the BRP is to restore the disabled to a level of self sufficiency and reduce his dependence on an SSI payment.

The expanded services will include eight counselors who are to work with clients throughout Maine. After a person has made application to SSI for Aid to the Disabled, and if he or she has potential rehabilitation needs, the client will be offered the opportunity to work directly with the counselor in his area.

Any disabled person may make application for Aid to the Disabled at the nearest Social Security Office. Social Security is listed in the phone directory under U. S. Government.

New counselors, presently working at the district offices of the Bureau of Rehabilitation, are:

Phillip Smith located in Sanford covering York County; David Hicks, Portland, Cumberland County; Burton Lamb, Ellsworth, Hancock, Washington and Waldo Counties; Christopher Eldridge, Rockland, Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties; Lionel Marcotte, Lewiston, Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin Counties; Robert Nevins, Hallowell, Kennebec and Somerset Counties; Mary Lee Rounds, Bangor, Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties; Earl Langeley, Presque Isle, Aroostook County.

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# SIZE OF CANOEING PARTIES ON ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY TO BE REDUCED

The size of parties canoeing down the Allagash Wilderness Waterway will be reduced during the coming season. The restriction was announced last week by Lawrence Stuart, director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation of the Maine Department of Conservation.

"This is one of two substantive changes in the rules this year," Stuart said.

According to Stuart the restriction in party size is being made in an effort to preserve the wilderness experience of the Waterway. The Waterway has received increased use over the last several years. The number of visitors has increased from about 4,000 in 1969 to over 9,000 in 1973. This increase in the number of people on the Waterway has led to overcrowding in some areas at peak periods.

"We hope that by limiting the size of any one party to 12 people including leaders and/or guides we will be able to alleviate some of the problems. Realizing that this restriction could present a financial hardship to some of those who have been earning a living by guiding parties, we have made provision for permitting larger groups who have been using the Waterway for the past three years consecutively to get advance permission to exceed this limit. The conditions for this dispensation can be obtained from the Bureau in Augusta. This is a pilot program for us and we will be watching it very closely during the year," Stuart said.

The other major change according to Bureau of Parks and Recreation officials is the institution of a one-dollar registration fee for each person using the Waterway with a boat or canoe. The increased use of the Waterway has made it necessary to attempt to defray the cost of some of the programs there, according to Thomas Dickens, Supervisor of the Bureau's Operations and Maintenance Division. He catalogued some of the programs as the installation of fifty pit-type toilets at authorized campsites. The entire campsite program is being re-evaluated. Many are being eliminated due to erosion and other deterioration caused by years of heavy use.

New campsites are being created to replace the closed ones. The new ones will be screened from the water to enhance the wilderness experience of the trip. Each campsite will be primitive again to be in keeping with the overall tone of the Waterway. Each will, however, be planned to include a fireplace, table and toilet.

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# VIETNAM ERA VETERANS REMINDED OF DENTAL CARE AVAILABLE

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- they apply to the VA within one year after their discharge, and
- they were discharged or retired under conditions other than dishonorable.

This general eligibility covers sufficient treatment at VA expense to put the veteran's teeth into good condition one time. It does not extend to treatment for dental conditions that obviously existed before the veteran entered military service, VA officials pointed out.

Veterans who have special eligibility for continuing VA dental treatment, and for whom the one year application limit does not apply, include:

- those receiving VA compensation for dental conditions.
- those whose dental conditions resulted from combat wounds or service injuries.
- those who were prisoners of war.

VA said that in addition, any veteran discharged or retired under conditions other than dishonorable may receive VA dental treatment reasonably necessary to obviate the need for hospital admission, provided he cannot afford to pay for the necessary care elsewhere.

Dean Walker plans to leave today (Thursday) for Sacramento, Calif., to spend three weeks with Howie Whitten.

enough not to seriously inconvenience anyone and at the same time will be large enough to contribute an estimated \$10,000 to the General Fund towards the cost of our program in the Allagash Wilderness Waterway," Dickens stated.

Several other minor and procedural changes were also announced. Park officials cautioned anyone contemplating using the Waterway to be sure to consult up to date copies of the Rules before beginning the trip. Copies will be available from the office in Augusta or from rangers on the Waterway itself.

# BORN

In Lewiston, Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dingley (Beth Bean) of South Paris, a daughter, Deborah Ann.

# MARRIED

In Bethel, Oct. 20, 1973, by Rev. James Nason, Bruce E. Young of Bethel, and Miss Sherry Hutchinson of Montville, Conn.

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# YOUNG - HUTCHINSON

In a ceremony performed by Rev. James Nason at the Bethel Methodist Church on October 20, 1973, Miss Sherry Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bordeaux, Norwalk, Conn., became the bride of Bruce E. Young. Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Bethel.

The bride chose a full length gown of silk faced peau and imported lace, fashioned with empress bodice, Victorian collar and bishop sleeves. Bands of lace accented the belled skirt and chapel length train. Her bouffant veil of imported illusion was attached to a camelot cap of scalloped lace accented with satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white, yellow and lavender poms, with pink sweetheart roses.

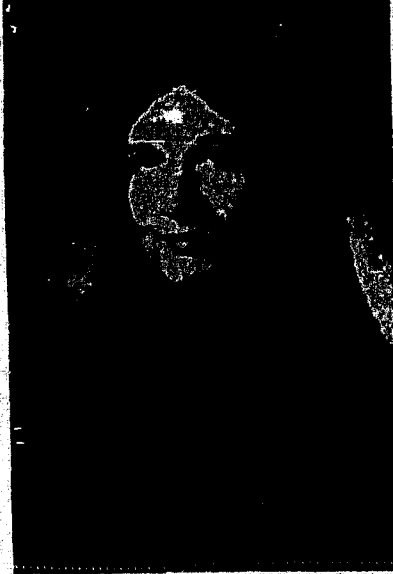
Attendants included, as maid of honor, Miss Karen Hathaway, and bridesmaids, the Misses Martha Hutchinson, Alice Smith, and Judy

Hakala. They were gowned in colors of yellow, aqua, mint and lavender and carried bouquets of lavender and white and yellow and white poms. Jennifer Schwab, flower girl, wore a pink gown, and carried a basket of mixed poms.

Serving his brother as best man was William Young, and ushers were Greg Cummings, Mark Bailey and Teddy Reed. Joseph Bordeaux, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following a reception at Mount Abram Ski Lodge the young couple left for a trip to Washington, D. C. They are now at home in Bethel.

Mrs. Young is a 1973 graduate of Montville, Conn., High School, and is employed in the cafeteria at Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Young graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1972 and has employment at Hathaway's Country Store, Locke Mills.



Miss Janet Lee Billings

# BILLINGS - SESSIONS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Billings, East Milton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lee, to Sumner R. Sessions, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sessions, Norway.

Miss Billings will be a member of the graduating class this year at Rumford High School.

Mr. Sessions attended Oxford Hills High School, and is now employed at A. W. Walker's in South Paris.

A June wedding is planned.

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